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trict, as well as the general interest of the cause, and having been, as he conceives, Providentially placed in a situation at this time when he can mingle this interest with that of the business men, and thereby render a double service to the community, and that she had lived with her aunt from childstill further open a medium of communicatended far and wide, at a cheap rate. He ner of the room, which I had not perceived. has purchased a printing establishment, so Her husband, Mr. Morton, was absent, not as not only to be able to put a daily paper knowing the condition of her aunt; but regularly to press, but also a weekly; and would shortly be home, as she had written regularly to press, but also a weekly; and still further, be able to do any other printing the public may be pleased to have done; and he assures them that they shall have time to the interest of the office and the pa- me. per; and, having employed Mr. Charles W. Fenton, who will be always on the spot, to tell me truly, said she, is she dying? conduct the printing, he has no doubt but that general satisfaction will be given. We shall make arrangements to have the earliest news; also the proceedings of Congress.

of the tri-weekly must be closed. They will perceive that we are about to give them a better paper, double the number, at the same price.

While the "COLUMBIAN FOUNTAIN" will be devoted to the cause of Temperance, its posed countenance of the dying. No pa n; columns will be enriched by original articles no anguish portrayed themselves in distort-on subjects calculated to interest, instruct, ed features or in restless tossings. Thoughts and benefit its readers. It is intended so to of my wife and child recurring to me as I blend variety, amusement, and instruction, stood at the bed-side, and being anxious, as that the various tastes of its patrons may (as I could do no good to the afflicted,) to be (as far as it is practicable) gratified. take my departure, I so expressed myself to Commerce, Literature, and Science, and Mrs. Morton. Looking imploringly upon every other subject of interest, not inconsis- me, she said, 'if you can possibly remain tent with Temperance and morality, will re- with me until a change takes place, eternal ceive the earnest attention of the publishers. gratitude shall be yours. I am particularly Nothing of a sectarian, political, or personal character will be admitted.

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From the Iris and Odd Fellows' Mirror. THE WESTERN MANIAC;

MY LANDLORD'S MANUSCRIPT.

BY WM. R. CREERY.

Continued. Well, then, the manuscript says, that after deciding that I would go to see Miss Inore, I rode on, oppressed with gloomy thoughts; that although I believed that I was doing my duty, in acting as I did, yet reflections of home, of my beloved wife and child marred the peace that arose from a consciousness of a rectitude of motive. Arriving at my destination, I was speedily ushered to the bed-side of the afflicted. At a glance I almost felt that it would be useless to attempt the resuscitation of the vital powers. The nervous system was too much prostrated to be susceptible of revival for any length of time. Determining to do all in my power to relieve the sufferer, I administered a stimulating drug, which appublic generally we now make our appeal parently roused the patient to consciousin behalf of this paper. The publisher ness. It was, however, the returning sense feeling it a matter of importance to the in- that almost all enjoy after delirium, the fiterest of the Temperance cause in the Dis- tal precursor of death. A knowledge that seems to be the share of the dying, that with consciousness they may say, farewell, dear friend-, I am going home.'

Miss Inore was attended by a lovely young girl, her niece, who informed me hood, was a married woman, and the motion by which our principles may be ex- ther of a babe, that lay sleeping in a cor-

The tender feelings of my nature were excited, and I felt a friendly interest in the no cause of complaint. He has made ar- young Mrs. Morton, who had so artlessly rangements by which he can devote his and confidently imparted her history to

'Doctor! my aunt looks very deathly.

My knowledge of her situation convincing me that she could not live, and that it would be base to deceive the young woman, I replied, 'as well as I can judge, she may survive a few hours, but the sand in her per up to this time to pay up, as the affairs glass is nearly out; without a great change,

This announcement she received with greater fortitude than I had expected to see in one so young; so unaccustomed to blighted hopes, and sad intelligence.

Silently we stood gazing upon the comlonesome at this time; there being none but domestics in the house, and should aunt die, before Mr. Morton comes, I would be unable to do what might be necessary for

Being thus entreated, what could I do. I could not refuse, even at the expense of suffering from anxiety on my own family's account. I consented to remain, and a shower of tears, warm from the heart, expressed her sense of my ki dness

Midnight came, and sadly still we gazed upon the living. About three o'clock the painful silence that had for hours hung over us, was broken by the groans of the dying. The crisis had come. The terrible struggle was being made The 'insatiable archer had stricken a shining mark,' and reso-Intely contended for his victim. He was triumphant. The conflict was short and easy, and the light of life went out as gently as a soft whisper. I shall not at empt to give expression to the sorro v of the bereaved niece. It is a holy passion, for 'Jesus wept;' and a pen like mine cannot do it justice.

' No words suffice the secret soul to show; For truth denies all eloquence to wo

Yes! the grief that we feel for departed relatives, who can truly tell it? In some it is like a violent paroxysm, an uncontrolled gush of wo; in others, a calmuess that defies mockery, a very ice-berg, cold, desolate and drear. Each exhibition is genuine grief; therefore, worldling, when thou wouldest find fault, be silent, I conjure thee! and let no harsh word escape thy lips, lest when thine own heart is torn, words like these may fall upon thine ear,

" he sorrows not!" As soon as in propriety I could leave the house, I mounted my horse and rode homewards in all speed. Soon Arlington Manor was in view and passed; and, as no appearances of an attack by the Indians made themselves apparent, I horried on, indulging the hope that my family had not been disturbed. The spot endeared by so many pleasing ties, was about coming in The woods concealing my house golden brightness of the rising sun sent a

exerted the whole power of my vision to en! you don't let "raving maniacs" loose catch a glimpse of the hallowed object that out here in the West this way-when, my contained my all in this world. My effort landlord advancing, begged leave to introwas in vain; my sight failed me; and in-numerable fears, intensely painful forebo-dings convulsed my soul. Delay was racking torture; so I spurred my horse, and he galloped off with his swiftest speed. eye here, and the other on that "queer old fellow" in the corner, who never said a Nearing the spot, the truth burst upon me word. Maniac or not, said I to myself, Pil. with fearful reality. Here, piled in heaps watch him. He might slip around here of blackest ruin, was the remains of my and "crack my pate," before I knew that loved dwelling. But where! O where, is he was coming. After a while "my l nd-Mary, "the tender wife of my heart?" I lord" got up, and going over into the corwildly exclaimed. What my feelings were, ner, I saw first the head of the "queer old I cannot describe; for, losing my senses, fellow" bob one way, and then "my land-I fell from my horse, and remained totally loid's" another. Worse and worse, mutunconscious of all that was passing until tered I, still watching them. So much for the next morning, when I found myself in my brother's house.

"I'll stick it out," if I have to jump out

'Here,' said my landlord, 'ends the account of this tragical scene, as given by my

To be continued. brother himself, the morning after its occurrence, when memory revived and reason yet was good. But my story is not yet finished. Immediately on learning of this affair, we made diligent search for the body of his wife, supposing that she perished in the flames. True to our surmise, deeply buried in the ashes, we discovered the burnt and crisped body of Mrs. D. but all of our efforts proved vain in finding the bones of the child. What could have become of it, we could not imagine. Collecting all that remained of Mrs. Dalton, we carefully arranged her for interment. A difficulty bere arose that perplexed us greatly. Would it has proper to allow my brother to behold of his wife, supposing that she perished in be proper to allow my brother to behold his consumed wife. He was yet sensible—but would he remain so. The matter was soon settled by his demanding under all soon set be proper to allow my brother to behold soon settled by his demanding, under all circumstances, to see his wife and child.

The child we could say nothing of, but thought it time enough to speak of it after The child we could say nothing of, but thought it time enough to speak of it after we had seen the effect that a sight of his wife would produce upon his mind. Conducting him to the room where she lay, I stood opposite him to observe the consequence. A moment he looked upon her quence. A moment he looked upon her the fire country.

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and to-morrow you shall see my brother, of Professors and provided for the most ample inafter which I will finish my story.'

Reader, maybap you will think that I consider it; but to me there was always will be those whom the wisdom of Heaven had deprived of reason. My rest was somewhat disturbed, for 'balmy sleep' fell not upon my eyelids so long as a thought of the poor man whom I was about to visit, agitated my mind.

A cheerful 'good morning,' welcomed me into the breakfast room. After our repast, my landlord inquired if I was of the bankable in this city, will hereafter be received in bankable in this city, will hereafter be received in perhaps, that a little reflection on the subect, might have cooled my desire to see the 'maniac.' I answered positively, that I was; and would be disappointed were I compelled to pursue my journey without seeing him.

"I am ready then, to set out with you," said he.

the wind blew strongly, I gave credence to his assertion. An agreeable walk it proved; for, suddenly stopping before a large and beautiful stone dwelling, I was told that we were at our walk's end. morocco, kid and leather buskins, Boys' boots and Rather an inappropriate place for a maniac, thought I, but "keep quiet," whispered and Servant's shoes, which will be sold on very judgment, "and you will learn more by reasonable turms, R. L. SMALLWOOD & CO.

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country.

The government of the students is a energet of madness darted from his eyes, he rushed upon her corpse a raving maniac. With the greatest difficulty we tore him away from her body, and long and loudly did he call Bible Class on the Sabbath, and are visited in the sabbath. their rooms so frequently as to preclude the dan-ger of any great irregularities. It is believed no institution in the United States has more exem-plary young men in connexion with it. They are times he is calm, and appears to have some all required to lodge in the College edifice, special ases excepted.

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it, on the morrow in company, we will pay him a visit.'

'I do indeed feel concerned in this matter,' replied I, 'and most gladly accept your proposal.'

'Well then,' said my landlord, 'as it is growing late, we will retire for the night, growing late, we will retire for the night, the Institution. They have increased the number

struction of the students.

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